

Morning Telegram.

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Get the News.

The news during the past few weeks and months promises to be most keenly interesting. Those who wish to keep thoroughly posted every day can secure THE MORNING TELEGRAM for 50 cents for five weeks.

TOWN TALK.

J. P. Moran is in Indiana buying horses. The hotels are doing a thriving business. Hon. Dwight Outler was in town yesterday.

There was a slight fall of snow early yesterday morning. The merchant exchange meets at the Morton Monday evening.

The east approach to the Fulton street bridge is being filled in.

The Watson seduction case now on trial in the Circuit Court attracts large audiences.

Several young men will not buy winter suits this year, but too much salary on election.

There will be a regular meeting of the Kent Scientific Institute at High School tonight.

Champlin Post, G. A. R., will give a party in Rose's Hall, on West Bridge street, tonight.

G. P. Sharp, of No. 90 First avenue, reports that his dark-bay, with saddle, missing, or stolen.

John Gezon, No. 73 Grandville avenue, is reported sick with diphtheria by the Board of Health.

William Hooker was arrested on West Bridge street yesterday afternoon for being drunk. He was taken to jail.

The case of Andrew McGarry, charged with keeping a saloon without a license, comes up in the Police Court this morning.

Leonard Crittenden, residing one-half mile east of Plainfield toll-gate, reports that his bay mare has been astray since Nov. 17.

The oyster supper given in the parlor of the First Congregational church last night was well attended, and a handsome sum netted.

C. Sumner Burroughs, the "hustling" manager of Donaldson's Dime Museum, was in the city last evening. He reports business out on the road as satisfactory.

The payment of subscriptions to the fund for building the Y. M. C. A. block on the corner of Fulton and South Division street, is said to be coming in at a tortoise-like rate of speed.

"The Law of Suicide" will be the subject of Judge Parrish's lecture next Tuesday before the West Michigan Farmers' Club. The Judge's mind has been directed to this subject by the numerous deaths in this city the past year from this cause.

Hon. T. D. Gilbert has the fund, \$2,500, with which to purchase the soldiers' monument for the triangular park at the head of Monroe street. The original fund, \$500, was given to the custodianship of Mr. Gilbert, and by careful financing he succeeded in increasing it to the above amount.

An old lady named Bois, of Hastings, Mich., while in Spring & Co's store yesterday afternoon making some purchases, fell over a bundle of dry goods that laid on the floor, seriously injuring her left leg. She was taken to Mr. Spring's residence on Cherry street, and medical aid summoned.

THE CHARTER AMENDMENTS.

The Proposed Abolition of the Office of Tax Collector.

The amendments to the city charter are for the abolishment of the ward tax collector, and that all special taxes be paid direct to the city treasurer. The treasurer will also receive a large number of taxes from the city marshal. This change alone will, it is estimated, save the city \$10,000 a year. It has also been talked by the committee of the Council having under consideration that a district bond be issued against a street improvement, and the contractor be paid in full, the price of his work upon the completion of the job. Contractors now have to advance considerable money, and are obliged to wait until the assessments against the property benefitted is collected. This would be a change that would be heartily welcomed by the street contractors. There is also some talk of extending the Mayor's term of office to two years, also to make the controller an appointive office instead of elective. The committee will report the result of their deliberations at the next session of the Council.

The Hotel Registers.

AT SWIFT'S—C. A. Haenn, C. Merrill, Detroit; S. H. Wanover, Chicago; F. Hirschelmeier, Cleveland; J. H. Lempert, Buffalo; George C. Cooper, Lansing; Veit Hirsch, New York; William Bird, St. Louis; James Toole, Greenville; M. Bowman, L. A. Roche, Detroit; Frank Somewhere, Boston.

AT THE MONROE—Rowell Mott, Lansing; J. B. Scofield, New York; J. B. Thompson, Cleveland, O.; H. H. Hinds, Stanton, Mich.; G. H. Hard, Colorado; V. E. Winchell, Chicago; C. D. McMahon, Manchester, Mich.; J. H. Green, Charlotte; Levi Scofield, Grand Haven; Geo. P. Starr, Philadelphia; R. P. French, Middleville, Mich.; A. H. Morrison, St. Joseph; S. B. Smith, Howard City; C. H. Blanchard, Cincinnati; J. C. Hunter, Boston; Daniel Stikeney, Hastings; F. L. Jones, Detroit.

AT THE EAGLE—M. Rich, Hastings; G. W. Hanks, Brownson; G. Powers, Buchanan; H. Ingelhardt, New Troy; L. V. Chapman, New York; J. P. Hughes, Chicago; J. H. Carlson, Elkhardt, Ind.; J. E. Merrill, Waukegan, O.; S. C. Nichols, Cleveland; C. E. Muter, Lodi, N. Y.; L. D. Randall, Greenville; Chas. H. Loomis, Sparta; E. D. King, Detroit.

AT THE RATHBUN—M. J. Moore, A. S. Thompson, St. Louis, Mo.; Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Wright, Greenville; J. M. Wetherwax, Stanton; A. B. Culver, Ionia; W. B. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.; Samuel Johnson, Akron, O.; J. Payne, Cedar Springs; Nelson Patterson, Whitehall; Thomas Merrill, Muskegon; F. H. Geland, Chicago; M. S. Boult, Battle Creek.

The Sacred Concert.

The program to be rendered by the Philharmonic Orchestra in Redmond's Opera House Sunday evening is an exceptionally fine one, and with the solos, it will be an unusually attractive entertainment. The completion of the audience which attended the concert given two weeks ago has given much encouragement to the organization, and they hope that the patronage will be such as to enable them to continue every Sunday evening during the winter.

SALADS.

Mrs. Ewing Makes the Mouth Water Over Them.

Science Hall, as usual, since Mrs. Emma P. Ewing began her scientific lectures upon culinary art, was comfortably filled yesterday afternoon, with a cultured audience of ladies all attention to learn more of the subtle chemistry that is said to be the short road to a man's heart. About her, conveniently arranged for immediate use, were the various implements, edibles and condiments of her laboratory, to illustrate the subject of "Salads." Mrs. Ewing, as a lecturer, is distinguished for a pleasant manner of address, elegant language, not entirely free from telling a piquant anecdote, and such an apt way of explaining and illustrating her subject, that a miss in pin-folds could fully comprehend her subject. She began by quoting a professor who had said that "seasoning" is the most difficult operation to be done properly in the whole art of cooking. She severely condemned the overdone, overseasoned, conglomerated mixtures which were palmed off in this country under the name of French cooking. It was not French cooking. The French excel in the art of seasoning or flavoring, and their flavors are delicate, not hot.

She thought seasoning should not be used to disguise, but to assist in bringing out the natural taste of the edible, just as culture assists in bringing out native talent. It should be used to brace up or tone down the various dishes, as may be required by reason of the edible's flavor being too delicate or too obtrusive. In salads, lobsters were too obtrusive in their flavor, and could be toned down with mustard and cream. As Americans we use too much salt. Poor cooks, when they find they have spoiled a dish, tumble in the pepper and salt, when with a proper education the ends of cooking would be reached by preserving the natural flavors. In order that food should digest well and nourish the system the eater must relish what he eats.

Salads, the lecturer thought, a most important item of diet. Salads gave a different and most pleasant aspect to the average dinner. If we, as a people, like the French, understood salads, our immense vegetable varieties would give us the lead of the world. She scarcely knew of anything in the edible line, vegetable, fish or game, but could be turned to good use in salads. To make good salads there were three requisites: the component parts must harmonize, they must be mingled in a certain specific order, and the method of mixing must be suitable. The speaker then went on to explain where, in fruits, salads begin and desert end, and gave some valuable receipts for making fruit salads, mayonnaise and ornamental salads. Throughout the entire lecture she held her school to the subject with a skill that could not be excelled, unless it were the skill which she described as necessary to make a perfect salad.

WHY IS IT?

A Public Body Whose Transactions are Kept Secret.

The Common Council, the Board of Public Works and the Board of Education allow members of the press to attend their meetings. The Board of Police and Fire Commissioners do not, nor have they ever offered any explanation as to the guarded privacy in which they discuss the affairs of the two departments. On the face of it, it savors much of "star chamberism." Were the city press allowed to be present and make their own report, including such portion of the proceedings as the board designate, it would avert much suspicion in the public mind and strengthen confidence in the commissioners. In the East such boards do not exclude the press. In New York City the public commissioners denied the press admission, and one of the dailies dispatched a reporter to one of the meetings, instructing him that, as it was a public board, to demand admission. The reporter did so, persisted in gaining admittance, and was arrested. Investigation followed, and the courts decided that bodies of that character should be open to the presence of the public. Many complaints are heard about reports that are given out by the commissioners, and it is suspected that they suppress everything that would make them liable to the criticism of the public. The Board is an institution of the people, representing the people, inasmuch as they expend the people's money; and on this basis the people have a right to investigate and scrutinize the Board in the transaction of its business. The privacy now maintained by the Board in its transactions is not at all consistent with the ideas of a Republican form of government, and it has much the air of a dictatorial aristocracy. In one word, the public should insist on knowing more about the way the Board of Police and Fire Commissioners do business.

WHAT THE MILLS GROUND.

Doings of the Police and Fire Commissioners.

The Board of Police and Fire Commissioners met yesterday, President Powers in the chair. Commissioners Rathbun, Withey and Weston were present. Superintendent Perry made a verbal report concerning the Police Department.

The following communications were received and referred to the several committees: From Superintendent Perry, requisition for supplies and report of condition of street lights for the week ending Nov. 19; from Marshal Lemoin, requisition for supplies; from W. L. Hank, stoker of No. 8 Company, requesting private alarm connection, such to be without cost to the city.

The following accounts were allowed: Telephone Co., \$120; Carpenter, Judd & Co., \$1.50; McCurdy & Hagwert, \$3.70.

Certain supplies were ordered purchased for the Police Department. The resignation of Daniel LaNore as member of the Fire Department accepted. William Wise, ladderman, was given the privilege of private line connection, subject to rules governing such lines. The request of F. W. Willey that he be allowed pay for lost time owing to injury received, was reported upon adversely. The petition of David Walker for pay for lost time, was also reported upon adversely.

The following resolution was adopted: That the Superintendent be instructed to enforce the ordinance relative to throwing rubbish into the streets, as requested by the Common Council.

LAW AND ORDER LEAGUE.

An Executive Board Elected and Work to be Begun Soon.

The Citizens' Law and Order League held an adjourned meeting last evening in the Superior Court room.

The following gentlemen were present: L. R. Atwater, William A. Berkey, Prof. J. N. Mitchell, J. H. Hallack, James Lowe, J. P. Cregar, M. G. Randall, C. E. Belknap, W. E. Cooper, John K. Stewart, Rev. Dr. Graves, William McBrien, J. D. Robinson, E. W. Tower and Charles Spencer.

The meeting was called to order by W. A. Berkey, and the minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. Mr. Atwater as a special committee reported having called upon Messrs. J. R. Stewart, N. L. Avery, Walling, and Julius Berkey, who, on account of pressing business, had declined to accept the positions tendered them in the League. He also stated that he had certain information for the League which he deemed advisable to retain until he could submit it to the Executive Board. The Executive Board of five to act in the city, was then filled, the members of which are as follows: John R. Stewart, J. D. Robinson, J. K. Johnston, B. W. Barnard, and M. G. Randall.

Mr. Berkey then tendered his resignation with remarks conveying the idea that business duties compelled him to do so, but that his earnest aid could be depended upon for the league. He nominated A. L. Atwater as his successor, who was so chosen. Mr. Atwater accepting, said he relied upon the members of the League and Executive Committee to sustain him in his work. Prof. J. N. Mitchell was elected Vice President, and said he was heartily in sympathy with the work of the league, and therefore felt compelled to accept. The President announced a meeting of the Executive Board for Monday evening at the Eagle Hotel, when measures will be taken to put the league upon a working basis.

Mayor Belknap was then invited to address the meeting. He said he hoped to see the business men of the city, and especially the poor men and laboring men, interested in the work of enforcing the law. He thought the latter classes were especially interested, and would understand that their interests laid with the league. He believed the press of the city would, in the future as in the past, sustain the league; and that its powers were more effective and struck harder than the policeman's club. He also felt assured that it would receive the support of the better class of saloon men, who were anxious to carry out the law and see that all alike should do it. He felt no fear that the members of the league would be abused or harmed for their work, and believed the success of the society depended upon securing a fearless agent and a good attorney. The meeting then adjourned. Its regular meetings are quarterly, and began on the first Tuesday of last June.

THE COURTS.

Circuit Court.

HON. H. M. MONTGOMERY, JUDGE.
THURSDAY, NOV. 20.—Elizabeth E. Watson v. Daniel M. Watson. Trespass on the case. On trial.

OFFICE BUSINESS.

Wm. Kortlander et al. v. Elijah Bouman, Frank Bates v. James H. Brown, Thos. S. Freeman et al. v. Lafayette R. Birch. Assumpsit. Appeals from Justice Westfall's Court.

James L. White v. Chas. H. La Bar. Assumpsit. Appeal from Justice Saunders' Court.

Superior Court.

HON. ISAAC H. PARRISH, JUDGE.
THURSDAY, NOV. 20.—Johannes Gebrard v. Cornelius Gebrard, in chancery. Decree of divorce granted complainant.

United States Court.

HON. S. L. WITHEY, DISTRICT JUDGE.
THURSDAY, NOV. 20.—Melville R. Bissell v. Adeline D. Plumb, in equity. Arguments of counsel concluded and case submitted.

George Brooks v. Horace W. Miller, in equity. Order dismissing bill without prejudice to complainant's beginning a suit at law, and with costs against defendant.

United States Life Insurance Company v. Carl F. Frey et al., in Equity. Order directing complainant to tender to defendants amount of premiums paid by defendants, and also directing that policies be cancelled, with costs, against defendants.

Probate Court.

HON. CYRUS E. PERRINS, JUDGE.
THURSDAY, NOV. 20.—Estate of Martha J. Kiefer, deceased. Report of sale of real estate filed, confirmed and deed executed.

Estate of Mary Allen, deceased. Letters testamentary issued to Gilbert C. McConnell. Appraiser's warrant issued to James Dockery and Jackson Coon.

Estate of James Molyneaux, deceased. Letters testamentary issued to John A. Hubbard and Albert Molyneaux.

Estate of Klaus Boersma, et al., minors. Guardian's first account and receipt in full of Klaus Boersma filed.

Estate of Nicholas Pott, insane. Guardian's final account filed and allowed.

Estate of Franklin N. Wadsworth, minor. Inventory filed.

Estate of Louis Alger, deceased. Report of commissioner on claims filed.

Police Court.

HON. JOHN T. HOLMES, JUDGE.
THURSDAY, NOV. 20.—Henry Poul, assault and battery, paid \$4.35.

Justice's Courts.

JUSTICE BROWER.
THURSDAY, NOV. 20.—Isaac S. Dygert v. Harrison H. Reed. Assumpsit. Case settled and costs paid by plaintiff.

Louis Woelbert v. Oecum Van Buren. Assumpsit. Judgment for plaintiff for \$22.25 and costs.

JUSTICE SAUNDERS.
THURSDAY, NOV. 20.—Jane A. Quackenbush v. George J. Walker. Replevin. Adjudged to Nov. 28.

People v. Charles Bowen. Disturbing a religious meeting. Fined six cents and costs.

JUSTICE SINGLIER.
THURSDAY, NOV. 22.—William Delaney v. Andrew Rippey. Assumpsit. Judgment for plaintiff for \$18.15 and \$5.37 costs.

Same v. Joseph S. Solomon, garnishee of Andrew Rippey. Disclosure made and case continued.

Same v. Alfred Miller, garnishee of same. Case settled and discontinued.

Same v. Rodgers and Hedges, garnishee of same. Case settled.

PULLING A MONKEY'S TOOTH.

How a Dentist Secured the Eye-Tooth of an Organ-Grinder's Pet.

[Louisville Courier-Journal.]
A few days ago an Italian vendor of cheap music halted with his hand-organ and monkey in front of the dental parlor of Dr. J. —, on West Jefferson street. The doctor is a man of science, and, having studied Darwin's theory, had frequently expressed a desire to pull and examine the eye-tooth of a monkey, to see if he could trace any relation between it and the similar tooth of a human being. Presently the land, or rather the organ, struck up a melancholy tune, and as the first notes reached the ears of the dentist and a patient whom he was operating upon, a large spider monkey, dressed in yellow, with a red cap stuck jauntily on its head, sprang in at the open window and sat upon the sill, waiting an invitation to enter.

The doctor requested his patient to vacate the chair, and when he had complied, motioned the "connecting link" to take a seat. The monkey did so, leaning back in the chair and opening its mouth as naturally as a human being. This was what the dentist wished, and, seizing a pair of forceps, he took a firm hold of an eye-tooth. The monkey screamed, and, wrapped legs, arms, and tail about the doctor's left arm in a death-like grip, but the doctor would not let go, and after a desperate struggle the tooth was torn from its fastenings. The monkey fell back in a dead faint, and, after placing his prize in a drawer of the cabinet, the doctor threw some water in the animal's face, and when it had revived placed it back on the window-sill.

The organ-grinder, seeing the monkey disappear, supposed he had got the coveted nickel, and accordingly jerked on the string attached to it, calling: "Come a la, come a la." His pet, however, sat for a moment as if dazed, then, seeming to realize his surroundings, began slowly to descend to his master, and, getting near the organ, he sprang upon it, the blood running from his mouth. The man examined it with surprise, then, looking up to the window, howled:

"Caramba! What for pull monkey tooth? I not want monkey tooth pull. You come a la down here I like you?"

"What in the deuce did you send your monkey up here for? He can't talk, and I thought he wanted a tooth pulled," responded the doctor.

"No! no! no! Caramba!" shouted the Italian, growing purple with excitement and stamping the ground in rage.

"Look here!" shouted the doctor, "you come up here and pay me fifty cents for pulling that tooth, or I will have you arrested."

The organ-grinder for an instant looked at the doctor's threatening attitude in astonishment, and then shouldered his music-box and marched off grumbling. Just after dark the same evening there was a ring at the doctor's door-bell, and upon answering it the doctor found the son of sunny Italy standing on the threshold. Fearing he had come to use his stiletto, the dentist retreated behind his operating chair, picked up a weapon and stood on the defensive, but the dispenser of stale music only looked around the parlor, grinned, with a merry twinkle in his eye, and inquired: "What you do with a monkey cap?" The doctor found the cap, and the musician went on his way rejoicing.

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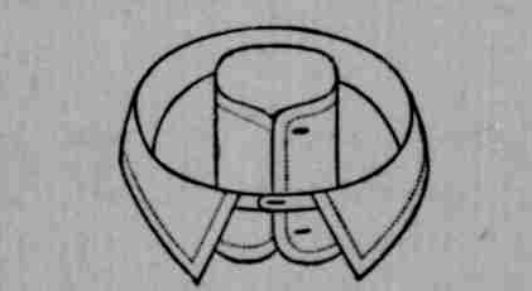
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